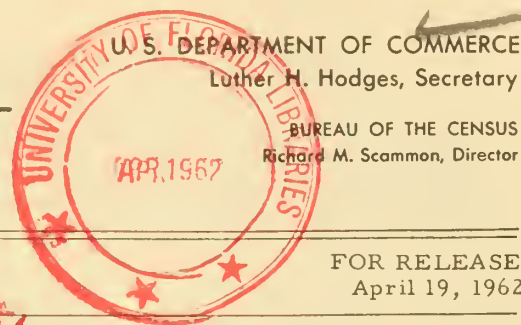


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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise, from \$1,617.1 million in January to \$1,731.4 million in February¹, a gain of about seven percent; reflected higher levels of exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The bulk of the rise was accounted for, however, by increases in exports of finished manufactures and crude foodstuffs. The February domestic merchandise total was about four percent higher than the February 1961 total of \$1,658.3 million. These figures include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments².

With Military Assistance Program Grant—Aid shipments² excluded, the February domestic merchandise export total was \$1,669.2 million, about seven percent higher than the January total of \$1,566.7 million and about five percent higher than the February 1961 total of \$1,592.9 million.

¹See the February 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

²Formerly referred to in this report as M.S.P. (military), Mutual Security Program military shipments.

Exports of finished manufactures rose from \$948.1 million in January to \$1,026.9 million in February owing chiefly to increases in exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$103.1 to \$155.3 million; machine tools and parts (except Special Category Type 1), from \$19.2 to \$33.2 million; military automobiles, trucks, busses, etc, from \$2.7 to \$16.1 million; and construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$59.7 to \$64.1 million. However, these increases were partly offset by a drop in exports of railway transportation equipment, from \$18.1 to \$6.9 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs rose from \$146.9 to \$175.8 million primarily as a result of increases in exports of wheat, from \$66.2 to \$81.0 million and corn, from \$44.7 to \$54.9 million. Exports of crude materials advanced from \$164.5 to \$167.5 million reflecting, in part, increases in exports of coal, from \$20.7 to \$24.6 million and unmanufactured tobacco, from \$14.6 to \$17.7 million. Although the increase in exports of manufactured foodstuffs was small, from \$107.3 to \$108.2 million, sizable counterbalancing changes were reported in exports of some of the commodities included in this economic class. The more noticeable of these were wheat flour, from \$11.5 to \$17.6 million; refined vegetable oils, fats and waxes, from \$11.6 to \$5.7 million; and milled rice, from \$16.6 to \$12.3 million. A slight increase was reported in exports of semimanufactures, from \$250.2 to \$252.9 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to

sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
FEBRUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1962 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1961 include revisions published with the December 1961 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1962. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Economic class and commodity ¹	February 1962	January 1962	February 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total.....value..	² 1,731.4	³ 1,617.1	⁴ 1,658.3	⁵ 1,719.0
Crude materials.....value..	167.5	164.5	218.9	212.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	5.5	7.9	6.5	7.
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	156,965	120,566	118,547	149,670
value..	10.3	8.0	8.5	10.9
Oilseeds.....value..	27.8	27.7	27.2	30.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	23,716	19,756	24,674	41,741
value..	17.7	14.6	18.1	32.6
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	416	414	882	560
value..	53.5	54.6	112.1	73.7
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	2,519	2,092	1,957	3,043
value..	24.6	20.7	18.9	28.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	137	99	295	269
value..	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7
All other crude materials.....value..	27.8	31.0	26.9	28.1
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	175.8	146.9	156.7	158.1
Corn.....1,000 bu..	43,197	35,529	18,835	24,413
value..	54.9	44.7	23.3	30.3
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	46,335	36,787	57,083	52,388
value..	81.0	66.2	99.8	92.9
Other grains.....value..	22.1	16.9	14.8	13.8
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	83,901	89,029	91,333	108,582
value..	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.7
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	98,788	119,521	92,399	126,876
value..	7.9	9.6	7.5	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.4	4.1	6.0	5.0
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	108.2	107.3	87.5	96.4
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	33,346	33,561	34,425	41,833
value..	10.1	9.9	10.6	12.3
Lard.....1,000 lb..	37,979	40,375	39,997	34,886
value..	3.8	3.7	5.2	3.9
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	37,405	34,087	25,350	37,629
value..	6.3	5.1	5.9	7.3
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	2,934	3,527	4,422	2,381
value..	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	186	280	153	147
value..	12.3	16.6	9.1	8.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	7,003	3,012	3,200	2,511
value..	17.6	11.5	11.7	9.5
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	22,342	21,593	13,733	17,191
value..	3.9	4.2	2.6	3.4
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	33,461	26,945	16,587	37,190
value..	4.6	3.7	2.5	5.1
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	3,108	2,634	2,441	2,877
value..	3.9	3.3	2.9	3.8
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	46,233	79,427	38,702	44,497
value..	5.7	11.6	5.5	6.7
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	14.4	16.7	12.3	13.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	19.2	15.8	12.7	16.2
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	252.9	250.2	273.4	273.9
Leather.....value..	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.9
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	54,718	49,400	59,102	55,437
value..	13.0	11.2	15.6	14.

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
FEBRUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	February 1962	January 1962	February 1961	Monthly average 1961
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.1	3.3	4.1	4.4
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	54,904	29,774	40,492	44,921
.....value..	6.6	4.1	5.2	5.8
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	27,852	25,077	28,861	27,916
.....value..	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.0
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	8,454	9,614	11,300	11,901
.....value..	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	17,133	16,411	13,457	15,663
.....value..	14.3	12.8	10.3	12.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	53,576	79,575	48,863	64,358
.....value..	6.5	7.0	6.1	7.2
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	99	85	109	98
.....value..	13.7	11.6	14.0	13.3
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,324	2,039	1,313	1,738
.....value..	6.8	5.9	3.6	4.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	128	98	118	132
.....value..	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.9
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	3.0	2.5	0.7	1.7
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	12,688	16,025	12,451	15,219
.....value..	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	101,350	126,013	110,696	110,625
.....value..	13.7	15.3	12.7	12.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	62,783	80,381	81,139	80,085
.....value..	5.0	6.5	6.0	6.3
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	15.1	19.5	28.1	32.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	9.5	13.0	10.0	9.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	21.8	20.1	29.5	23.0
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	16.2	15.0	16.9	15.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	67,311	71,150	68,783	69,744
.....value..	21.8	21.8	23.8	22.8
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	21.4	24.5	28.7	24.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	58,329	51,878	50,084	55,870
.....value..	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials ⁷1,000 lb..	227,229	142,660	36,195	62,553
.....value..	6.7	3.6	1.1	2.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ^{6,7}value..	35.8	35.4	38.5	40.6
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,026.9	948.1	921.8	978.4
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	64	73	83	81
.....value..	1.9	3.0	3.2	2.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.7
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,982	1,861	1,611	1,861
.....value..	8.7	8.2	7.0	8.1
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	10.9	9.3	⁸ 11.6	⁸ 10.5
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	6.9	5.4	8.3	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.3	11.2	12.8	13.2
Other textile manufactures.....value..	4.9	4.7	6.0	6.3
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.0
Paper and manufactures.....value..	23.5	22.8	20.7	23.4
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	1.9	2.0	2.0	3.9
Lubricating oil.....value..	13.1	16.9	18.1	18.2
Glass and products.....value..	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	10.7	9.8	9.2	11.0
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	33.5	35.0	32.2	35.6
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	19,425	15,674	26,653	22,428
.....value..	3.0	2.6	4.1	3.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	25.0	24.5	22.2	28.1
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	62.4	64.7	54.2	61.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	26.8	20.5	20.4	20.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	64.1	59.7	64.0	64.6
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	33.2	19.2	21.8	24.8
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	14.5	16.9	13.3	15.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	12.6	14.1	17.0	15.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	91.1	97.7	83.1	88.8

See footnotes at end of table.



UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
FEBRUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	February 1962	January 1962	February 1961	Monthly average 1961
Finished manufactures—Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	23.4	26.5	23.8	25.9
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	12.0	10.6	13.9	12.0
Tractors.....number..	9,454	2,710	9,438	5,536
.....value..	15.4	13.1	20.3	17.3
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	13.1	13.2	12.4	12.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	7,142	8,069	9,686	12,651
.....value..	18.2	18.6	22.2	24.3
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	9,677	10,899	9,857	8,704
.....value..	19.2	21.7	20.1	17.9
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	50.5	51.4	44.5	46.1
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	16.1	2.7	7.1	5.5
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	155.3	103.1	99.6	102.8
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	8	14	4	10
.....value..	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.2
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	6.9	18.1	13.0	13.6
Antibiotics.....value..	5.2	4.7	6.1	5.8
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.3	16.4	17.0	17.1
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	12.1	17.1	6.5	16.7
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	30.0	15.1	23.4	25.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	147.7	143.4	136.1	144.5

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$62.2 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$28.6 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$50.4 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$17.6 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$65.4 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$30.7 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$67.5 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$27.5 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category Commodities and list of commodities included. ⁷In issues of this report prior to January 1962, information on exports of merchandise reported under Schedule B commodity number 82721 (Vulcanized fiber sheets, rolls, strips, rods, tubes, and other shapes solely made therefrom) was erroneously included in "Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials" instead of "All other semimanufactures." The 1961 figures shown in this report have been revised to correct this error. ⁸Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and B number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound.